

Ain't It The Truth?

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS



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Meetings of the Board of Civil Authority to Revise the Checklist.

The board of civil authority will meet in the city court room on Friday evening, May 5, 1916, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of making additions and corrections to the checklist to be used at the presidential primary May 16, 1916.

Dated at the city of Barre, April 24, 1916.

James Mackay, City Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that JOHN R. CASSELL has applied for a transfer of his first-class license from 308 North Main street to the ground floor at 325 North Main street, in the Northern Hotel building.

A hearing on said application will be held in the court room on the 10th day of May, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. H. WARD, JOHN R. KELLY, JOHN R. KELLY, License Commissioners of the City of Barre.

David Sowles, who died recently in Alburg Springs from the effects of a shock, represented that town in the legislature of 1908.

Mrs. Fred Colby was severely burned at her home in Middlesex Corner Friday night, when she tipped a teakettle of boiling water onto her feet.

A shipment of 102,000 fingerlings were shipped from the state hatchery at Roxbury to South Vernon and Woodstock Saturday. About 800,000 fingerlings have been shipped in all this spring from Roxbury.

Two men who were attempting to make away with an automobile which had been left in front of Masonic temple in Rutland were apprehended by the police before they could get the machine cranked up.

A fathers' and sons' banquet was held at the Burlington Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday night, which was attended by about 85. The speaker of the evening was Rev. G. W. Davenport of Burlington, whose subject was, "The Father and His Boy."

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Chisholm, daughter of Mrs. Maud Chisholm of Rutland, and Mortimer R. Proctor, son of Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, and one of the heads of the Vermont Marble company. The wedding will not take place for over a year.

Three valuable cows belonging to Harold Rogers of South Poultry were found dead Sunday morning, the barn floor having given way during the night. The animals were hanging in their stanchions. Another cow, which was not fastened, dropped into the basement and was injured.

W. A. Shaw, meteorologist in charge of the Northern station of the United States weather bureau, reports a mean temperature of 41 degrees in Northfield last month, which is about one degree above the normal for April during the last 30 years. The highest was 69 degrees, on the 30th, and the lowest was 20 degrees, on the 6th. The greatest daily range was 87 degrees, on the 20th, and the least daily range was five degrees, on the 9th. The precipitation (rain and melted snow) amounted to 1.04 inches, the normal precipitation being 2.00 inches. The snowfall was 11.5 inches. The prevailing wind was from the south, the total movement 4,770 miles, the average hourly velocity 6.6 miles, and the maximum velocity 27 miles per hour, from the north on the 9th. The month was made up of four clear, four partly cloudy and 22 cloudy days. Precipitation in quantity sufficient to measure occurred on 12 days. Auroras were noted on the 28th and 29th, solar halos on the 1st, 13th, 16th, 20th, 26th, 27th and 30th, and a lunar halo on the 11th.

BENNINGTON HAS BIG BOOM.

Labor Scarce and Tenements to House Labor in Demand.

Bennington is face to face with the most unusual industrial predicament since the Civil war. Want of workers for her factories and want of houses in which they may live after they are secured.

Hitherto the question of more houses has been mostly discussed in nothing else, but with the sudden prosperity which the mills and factories are enjoying, new plants being erected and large orders being handled, the problem of what Bennington is to do about labor and the housing of labor is taken from the status of conversation and becomes an acute and vital need in her immediate industrial growth.

It needs but a three minute talk with most any of the employers of Bennington to realize that any able-bodied man who is ready to work, do his work well, work steadily and deliver value received for his wages, can get a permanent job. There is hardly an industry there which is not running to full capacity and many plants are running night shifts to handle the unusual amount of business. The E-Z Waist company is erecting a building which will more than double its capacity, the Payne brush factory's new building has just been completed and is going full blast, the Holden, Leonard mill and the Bradford interests have all the business they can handle and all the Cooper plants are running night and day with the exception of the machine shops.

The demand for women help exceeds that for men. Girls working in Bennington's mills make anywhere from \$8 to \$20 a week, according to the nature of the work and swiftness of the operator. The Bottom & Torrance company employs girls almost exclusively and few reliable applicants have been turned away.

Indeed, so acute is the need of help that at different times, many of the employers have talked the situation over with the board of trade officials, who in turn, in trying to attract workers, are immediately met by the inquiry: "But you have no houses in Bennington for your workmen to live!"

This statement in the main is true and immediately discounts the effectiveness of the board's effort to relieve the labor situation until the more pressing problem of sufficient houses is solved.

THE MAN WHO WAITS UNTIL

to-morrow to insure has an assigned policy in a company which doesn't exist.

Such a man bequeaths to his family the money he didn't save. Insure and be sure. National Life Insurance Co., of Vt. (Mutual), S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rutland building, Montpelier, Vt.

PROPOSALS

The trustees for the Vermont State School for Feeble-Minded Children will receive sealed bids for the construction of two dormitory buildings, to be erected at Brandon, Vermont, until 2 p. m., May 22, 1916.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. L. Lawrence, architect, 135 College street, Burlington, Vermont.

A certified check in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required with each tender, made payable to the state of Vermont, or a certificate of deposit of said check will be returned to all bidders within 10 days after the signing of the contracts.

The trustees of the VERMONT STATE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN. John E. Fisk, Secy.

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List of Books Recently Added to the Shelves of Aldrich Public Library.

Fiction.

Constock, H. T.—Son of the Hills.

Curwood, J. O.—Courage of Captain Plum.

Curwood, J. O.—Danger Trail.

Gissing, George—Veranda.

Gissing, George—Will Warburton.

Jack, L. P.—Mad Shepherd and Others.

Macfarlane, P. C.—Held to Answer.

Parrish, R.—Gordon Craig.

Porter, E. H.—Just David.

Quiller-Couch—Noughts and Crosses.

Sinclair, M.—Belfry.

Sharp, William—Sin-Eater, Washer of the Ford.

White, W. A.—God's Puppets.

Non-Fiction.

Ariosto, Ludovico—Orlando Furioso.

Benson, A. C.—Beside Still Waters.

Benson, A. C.—The Road and Thy Staff.

Birrell, Augustine—Men, Women and Books.

Birrell, Augustine—Obliter Dicta.

Brookes, Rupert—Poems.

Byron, Lord—Complete Poetical Works.

Chisholm, H. ed.—Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th ed.

Clapp, E. J.—Economic Aspects of the War.

Crough, A. H.—Poems.

Cross, J. J.—George Eliot's Life.

Dawson, John—How to Think.

Dawson, John—Schools of To-day and To-morrow.

Dobson, Austin—Collected Poems.

Fish, Frank L.—Horace Ward Bailey.

Foss, Sam W.—Dreams in Homespun.

Foss, Sam W.—Songs of the Average Man.

Gissing, George—Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft.

Goldsmith, Oliver—Miscellaneous Works.

Hauptmann, Gerhart—Dramatic Works.

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Auction Sale

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

As I have recently acquired by exchange of other property the farm, stock and tools, located in East Montpelier and known as the Sherman Lyford property, formerly known as the old George Davis farm, and as I do not intend to occupy the same, I will sell the

FARM, STOCK AND TOOLS at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1916 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, which are situated 5 miles from Montpelier, 2 miles from East Montpelier, 2 1/2 miles from North Montpelier. This farm is an exceptionally good one, containing 100 acres of land, all in a very high state of cultivation, smooth, level fields, all machine mowed, and will cut 100 tons of hay when fields are seeded.

Good sugar orchard, splendid fruit orchard that yields abundance of grafted fruit, lots of small fruit; very good set of buildings, large, convenient 12-room house, large basement barn and other outbuildings; never-failing water at the buildings, house and barn electric lighted by a plant on the farm. This farm is a money-maker, on a good road, in a good neighborhood, near 2 good creameries and only 5 miles from the capital of the state.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—32 HEAD OF REGISTERED AND GRADE JERSEY CATTLE

consisting of 22 cows, all young with 2 or 3 exceptions; 10 of them are registered and some others are eligible to registry; some of them are now fresh and balance coming in during the summer and early fall; an exceptionally nice herd. People have been trying to buy them at private sale for several weeks, but nothing will be sold until the day of auction sale; also, 1 registered yearling bull, half-bred; 1 registered yearling cow, half-bred; 2 yearling heifers and 6 calves, 2 6-year-old farm horses; 1 other farm horse, and a nice yearling colt; 6 hogs and some poultry; 5 tons of nice hay, 50 bu. of oats, 50 cords of stove wood and 3 or 4 M. of sawed lumber.

FARM TOOLS AND MACHINERY—1 milking machine, 1 8-h. gasoline engine, 1 1 1/2-h. p. engine, cream separator, ensilage cutter and carrier, corn harrow, grain harrow, roller, corn planter, 300 tin sap tacks, evaporator, storage tank, spouts and hangers, grindstone, platform scales, pulley blocks and ropes, with small farm tools of every description, such as chains, hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, etc., with a large lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE from both houses, including beds, bedding, tables, chairs, stands, stoves, rugs, curtains, wash tubs, boilers and wringers, with glass, crockery, iron tin and wooden ware, with many articles not mentioned.

You will find this to be a good lot of property and must be sold, as we are both leaving the state, Friday, May 5, 12:30 p. m. Terms at time of sale.

WILLIAM SIMONEAU, JOSEPH MARQUIS, Owners.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

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The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, Ex-Salvo, Let, etc., short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

210 ACRES LAND for less than \$8,000 an acre; 50 acres tillage, with this farm a new house; cost \$1,500 to build; 2,000 sugar trees, sugarhouse, equipped; all roads for \$1,600. St. Johnsbury Real Estate Agency.

FOR SALE—A two-tenement house, situated in the central part of this city and on a desirable residential street; this property is in excellent condition and is a good investment at the price; necessarily compels the owner to sell at a sacrifice. Address C. H. No. 130, Mutual Real Estate & Ins. Co., Gordon block, Barre.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store, with general furnishing and shoe departments in a live Vermont town, 5,000 inhabitants; no closer or better located stock in the state; spring lines bought on the low market; you can see the store; also other drug stores in city. Address "Store," care Barre Times.

FOR SALE—The entire real estate of the late A. R. and D. W. Thurston, situated at No. 107, 111, 115 Seminary street, Barre, Vt. For further particulars address Walter C. Montpelier, trustee, 35 Cherry street, W. Somerville, Mass.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have 5 nice cottage houses in one of the best building localities in the city of Barre; would like to sell or exchange for farm with stock. For particulars call or write E. N. Rock, South Barre, Vt.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A DRUG STORE—Good business, in excellent location, in a wide-awake city of 15,000 population; only 1 other drug store in city; lobby of Park Theatre (Vermont's best photograph house) through drug store; proprietor has other business to attend and wishes to sell up-to-date store; write for full particulars. Barre Drug Store Co., 237-239 North Main street, Barre.

PROLONG YOUR LIFE And Save Money by Buying One of These Little Money-Savers

NO. 1061—10 acres of land; comfortable house and barn, only 2 miles from Barre City; good school; fine view of city; near school and town; one can work in Barre easily; price only \$1,800.00; this is a bargain.

NO. 1062—10 acres of land, laying level; good house recently repaired; large barn with 12 stalls; chance to keep a large number of hens; some fruit; a fine little home 4 miles from Barre; scholars carried to school; price \$1,200.00.

FOUR ACRES of level and productive land; good house and comfortable barn; a splendid little home on main road between Barre and Williamstown; price, \$1,800.00; we have others, but these are sure winners; all ready for immediate possession.

THE D. A. PERRY REAL ESTATE AGENCY Telephone Connections Howland-Cave Building, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—New York state roadhouse on the Vermont line, a bargain if sold before 10:15; 150 ft. main address owner, Ed. Hampton, N. Y.

FOR SALE—House, George street, \$1,400.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House in Barre City for small farm, stock and tools.

FOR RENT—Tenement, Beckley court, \$8.00.

FOR RENT—House, Webster street, \$6.00.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—75-acre farm on Barre or will exchange for small house or personal property.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—A nice lot, situated on Grant avenue, just the place to build; high and dry, with plenty of fresh air. For particulars call on Mr. William Brown, 9 Grant avenue, or tel. 347-2.

J. J. DASHNER'S AD.

READ THIS OVER CAREFULLY. NO. 296 is one of the best located farms in the state; 1 mile from Barre City, which affords a fine view of the city; contains about 100 acres of land; small sugar place; splendid set of buildings; trees from 25 to 30 ft. high of stock and team; nice smooth land; the price is right.

NO. 297—Here is another nice little farm in Williamstown; very handy to the quarry; very good set of buildings; this place is divided into 2 lots, where a man can buy either 20 or 40 acres; very handy for a man that wants to work a part of the time on the quarry; would sell with or without the stock and tools at a right price.

NO. 298—Here is a splendid laying farm of 250 acres; very good buildings, large barn 84x54 feet, with an overhead door, which makes it convenient for loading hay; nice site; large sugar place of 500 trees, all equipped; would sell this farm with a good equipment of tools at a very reasonable price, the account of the owner having other business; this is a profitable property to buy, on account of its fertility of soil and large amount of growing timber on it; this farm is located 4 miles from a large railroad town, easy drive to Barre.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION for these places or any other, write or call

J. J. DASHNER REAL ESTATE AGENT Rooms 8, 9, 10 Howland-Cave Bldg., Barre, Vt.

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FOR SALE—Forty-cow farm; best of land, good buildings, well equipped for extensive farming; 8 miles from city of Barre, Vt. Inquire of F. E. Percin, 15 Onward street, tel. 311-4.

FOR SALE—8-room cottage on corner lot; modern bath, heating and bath; convertible for 2 families; double lot, large enough for another house; in one of the best residential sections of city. Inquire at 16 Maple Grove.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and white hound with black and tan head; white "V" in face; no collar; name, "Dick." Finder please notify P. R. Magoon, Corinth, Vt.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I wish to notify the public that on and after this date I shall sell my bill to collection by my wife, Maria Cochran.

GIANNI COCHRAN, Barre, Vt., May 1, 1916.

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I represent seventeen of the largest and best Stock and Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. Ask for rates.

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TENEMENT TO RENT with about 18 acres; suitable for stonecutter or quarryman; can keep 2 or 3 cows and hens. Jas. Gault, tel. 384-12, Barre, Vt.

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TENEMENT TO RENT—At East Barre; 5 rooms, flush closet; also barn room for 1 horse. Apply to R. S. or Bernice Wilder.

TO RENT—2 rooms in the Eastman block, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire on the third floor, G. L. Woodworth.

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BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Eggs from my thoroughbred winter-laying Buff Plymouth Rocks for setting, at \$1.00 per 15; also for sale a few yearling hens and 2 males for breeders. J. F. Perry, 37 Spaulding street.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Eggs from large thoroughbred White Leghorns, laying better than 70 per cent. \$1 per setting of 15; White Wyandotte eggs at 75c per setting of 15; also English Pencil Runner ducks' eggs. Mrs. Flora M. Sabin, R. F. D. 2, Barre, Vt.; phone 273-M.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—I have mated up 5 pairs for hatching and will furnish eggs for hatching from \$1.00 to \$2.50 for 15 eggs; you are invited to visit the pens and see the young chicks. Phone 44-3; J. P. Corrick.

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS for hatching, from prize stock and an extra good laying strain; deposit chicks for sale. E. M. White, 27 Upland avenue. Tel. 312-2.

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